GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3350
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2004
IRREGULARITIES IN MAPL
Acharia Shri Basudeb

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether agencies in Maharashtra Government like Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and some others have found several irregularities in Maharashtra Antibiotic and Pharmaceutical Limited (MAPL), a Government of India Public Sector Enterprise;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Hon`ble Nagpur Bench of Mumbai High Court ordered for investigating the alleged irregularities by an independent agency;

(d) if so. the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (Shri RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. A reference has been received from Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) . Maharashtra for seeking sanction of the Government to fiie prosecution against MAPL Officials for violation of the provisions of Drug (Prices) Control Order (DPCO), 1995.

(c) to (e) Yes Sir. One of the respondents has filed a SLP against the decision of the High Court and obtained a stay against the operation of the order of the High Court.